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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Mr. Layno;

The applicant sincerely thanks the Examiner for his efforts in this matter, and especially thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's consideration of the arguments earlier provided.

Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows.

**AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS**

Amendments to the claims are included in a separate paper.